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TAGS: OCLR, BU (M/S BELMEKEN)

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR SHIP CLEARANCE

1. BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR THE BULGARIAN REGISTERED VESSEL "BELMEKEN" TO VISIT AN AS YET UNSPECIFIED PORT BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING APPROXIMATELY 18,000 TONS

OF GROATS. THE VESSEL EXPECTS TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY 20 DAYS IN PORT.

2. REQUEST FOR THE VISIT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON AUGUST 25, 1978.

3. M/S BELMEKEN IS REGISTERED IN VARNA, BULGARIA, UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 243. CAPTAIN AND CREW COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF BULGARIAN NATIONALS.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CLEARANCE REQUEST BE GIVEN FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. REQUEST PRIORITY PROCESSING AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE CLEARANCE ASAP.

5. IBEX MESSAGE FOLLOWS.

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